PROCUREMENT-ARTICLE, TO PROVIDE BROKERAGE AND INVESTMENT BANKING MANAGEMENT SERVICES TO THE BOARD.

- (II) FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SUBSECTION, BROKERAGE AND INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT SERVICES SHALL INCLUDE SERVICES RELATING TO ALL ALLOCATED ASSET CLASSES.
- (2) (I) TO ASSIST IT IN ACHIEVING THE GOAL DESCRIBED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE BOARD SHALL UNDERTAKE MEASURES TO REMOVE ANY BARRIERS THAT LIMIT FULL PARTICIPATION BY GERTIFIED MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISES IN BROKERAGE AND INVESTMENT BANKING MANAGEMENT SERVICE SERVICES OPPORTUNITIES AFFORDED BY THE FUND.
- (II) THE MEASURES UNDERTAKEN BY THE BOARD SHALL INCLUDE THE USE OF A WIDE VARIETY OF MEDIA, INCLUDING THE BOARD'S WEBSITE, TO PROVIDE NOTICE TO A BROAD AND VARIED RANGE OF POTENTIAL PROVIDERS ABOUT THE BROKERAGE AND INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT SERVICES OPPORTUNITIES AFFORDED BY THE FUND.
- (3) IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF BUSINESS DIVERSITY MINORITY AFFAIRS, THE BOARD SHALL DEVELOP GUIDELINES TO ASSIST IT IN ACHIEVING IDENTIFYING AND EVALUATING QUALIFIED MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISES IN ORDER TO HELP THE FUND ACHIEVE THE OBJECTIVE FOR GREATER USE OF CERTIFIED MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISES FOR BROKERAGE AND INVESTMENT BANKING MANAGEMENT SERVICES.
- (4) On or before September 1 each year, the Board shall submit a report to the Governor's Office of Business Diversity Minority Affairs and, subject to § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly on:
- (I) THE IDENTITY OF THE CERTIFIED MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE BROKERAGE AND INVESTMENT BANKING MANAGEMENT SERVICES FIRMS USED BY THE BOARD IN THE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING FISCAL YEAR;
- (II) THE PERCENTAGE AND DOLLAR VALUE OF THE FUND ASSETS THAT ARE UNDER THE INVESTMENT CONTROL OF CERTIFIED MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE BROKERAGE AND INVESTMENT BANKING MANAGEMENT SERVICES FIRMS; AND